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In the matter of

Amendment of the FM Table of
Allotments to Add Channel 287C-2
at LaVerkin, UT

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

TO: John A. Karousos, Chief
Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

1. Andrew Shafer hereby requests that the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding in order to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 287C-2 at La Verkin, Utah, as follows:

Community	Current Channel Allotment	Proposed Channel Allotments
La Verkin, UT	--	287C-2

Included as Attachment A is a channel study in support of this Petition. The channel study utilizes the city reference coordinates of 37° 13' 25" N and 113° 06' 00" W.

2. La Verkin, UT has a population over 3,300 and is located in Southwestern Utah's Washington County. La Verkin is approximately 35 miles south of Cedar City, UT. La Verkin has a city council/city manager form of government. There is a mayor and five elected council members. La Verkin is located between Dixie National Forest and Zion National Park. This area provides outdoor activities ranging from fishing and horseback riding to rock climbing and scenic bicycle rides. La Verkin has its own K-6 elementary school and a school for junior high\high school aged students with special needs. La Verkin also has a detailed web site that covers many different aspects of the community. The web address for the city of La Verkin is <http://www.laverkincity.com>.

3. No other radio station, AM or FM, station is licensed to La Verkin. The

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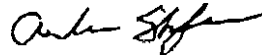
proposed allotment would meet all spacing requirements, ~~as~~ specified in Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules, and its proposed 3.16 mV/m contour would cover the entire community of ~~La~~ Verkin. It would be in the public interest to add Channel 287C-2 at La Verkin, thereby providing a first **local** FM service there. Provision of a first local service is recognized as a "priority one" factor in evaluation of proposed channel allotments. See *Revision of FM Assignment Policies* and Procedures, 90 F.C.C.2d 88 (1982).

5. If the Commission allots Channel 287C-2 at La Verkin, Utah, I (either individually or through a business organization in which I will be a principal) will apply for a construction permit for that channel and, if that application is granted, I will construct and operate the proposed station.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated, Andrew Shafer requests that the FM Table of Allotments be amended as follows:

Community	Current Channel Allotment	Proposed Channel Allotments
La Verkin, UT	--	287C-2

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew Shafer

3961 Regent Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 4621 2

12/30/2002

La Verkin UT

REFERENCE

31 13 25 N

113 06 00 W

CLASS = C2

Current Spacings

Channel 287 - 105.3 MHz

DISPLAY DATES

DATA 12-20-02

SEARCH 12-29-02

Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
RADD	ADD 288C2	Milford	UT	130.47	3.4	130.0	0.47
KBHQ.C	CP 284C1	Moapa Valley	NV	139.43	244.9	79.0	60.43
KMXU	LIC 286C	Manti	UT	260.36	26.0	188.0	72.36
KOAS.A	APP 289C	Dolan Springs	AZ	188.71	215.6	105.0	83.11
ALLO	USE 289C	Dolan Springs	AZ	188.88	215.5	105.0	83.88
KBHQ	LIC 284A	Moapa Valley	NV	139.82	245.0	55.0	84.82
KRRN	LIC 286C2	Las Vegas	NV	224.76	244.5	130.0	91.76
KOAS	LIC 289C	Dolan Springs	AZ	205.47	212.2	105.0	100.47
ALLO	VAC 233C1	Caliente	NV	132.44	289.7	27.0	105.14
RDEL	DEL 233C1	Caliente	NV	132.44	289.7	27.0	105.44
KMXU.C	CP 286C	Manti	UT	311.35	24.7	188.0	123.35